IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Phadnis et al.

Appl. No.: 09/910,936

Filed: 07/24/2001

For: Forwarding Packets in a Gateway

Performing Network Address

Translation (NAT)

Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Nguyen, Brian D

Attorney Docket No.: CSCO-006/2879

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 07, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying the request for continued examination (RCE).

Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.

02/16/2006 TL0111 0000

00000019 09910936

01 FC:1202

750.00 OP